

FLORENCE SCHENCK TAKEN TO NORFOLK

In State of Coma When Borne
on Litter to Train for
Trip to South.

HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL

If She Rallies, Will Be Bedridden
Invalid for Balance of
Her Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, January 3.—Seven years
ago Florence Schenck ran away from
her home in Norfolk, Va. To-day she
was taken back.

Dr. Powhatan Schenck, her father,
had come to New York, two days be-
fore with his wife, a semi-invalid, on
the saddest holiday journey taken by
any pair in that fine old State.

They came to bid farewell to their
dying daughter in the sanatorium in
New York. When they found that the
end was not so near as they thought,
her mother's wish prevailed.

"Take her home to die," said the
frail woman who had not seen her
daughter for seven years.

Dr. Teague, who had attended the
girl in her last illness, and performed
the operation that at most might not
save, but would prolong her life, pro-
tested against moving his patient.

"She is too weak. She may die on
the way," he said.

But Dr. Powhatan Schenck is a
father with the stuff of the old
Romans in him. He is health com-
missioner of Norfolk. His duty, he be-
lieves, is at his post.

"If she dies on the way, I shall have
done my duty," he said. Miss Schenck
was in a state of coma when she was
carried on a litter aboard the train
that left for Norfolk on Friday night.

If Miss Schenck rallies she will be a
bedridden invalid for the remainder of
her life. The lower half of her body
is paralyzed.

She was seventeen when she ran
away from her home in the company
of Charles Wilson, Alfred Vanderbilt's
wife.

She had recently brought suit against
Wilson for fraud for a marriage which
she declares took place in Fiddington,
England, three days before the inter-
locutory decree from the former Mrs.
Wilson was in full force. The case
was recently argued before Justice
Cavagan, who reserved his decision.

For the last year, Miss Schenck
dropped out of sight even of her former
associates. A detective sent in search
of her, found her living on the bounty
of a safe keeper in Eighth Avenue.

She was in rags. The feet that had
been accustomed to silk hose and
French slippers were encased in a cast-
off pair of men's shoes. For the last
year she has lived upon the charity
of more prosperous friends.

Schulz, a detective once in the employ
of Wilson, but latterly a friend of Miss
Schenck, will follow her to Norfolk as
is her wish.

QUEEN MARY PAYS DEBTS LEFT
BY THE LATE DUKE OF TECK

London, January 3.—Queen Mary has
just paid the last installment of a con-
siderable number of debts left by the
late Duke of Teck. The exact sum
which Her Majesty agreed to pay is not
known, but it is said to have been about
\$120,000. The arrangement which was
made with the consent of Queen Vic-
toria and King Edward, then Prince of
Wales, was that the whole amount
should be paid in twelve annual install-
ments, the first of which was paid in
1901.

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Indigestion.

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ment or sour on your stomach, if you
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ally.

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nothing can ferment or turn into acid,
poison or stomach gas, which causes
belching, dizziness, a feeling of full-
ness after eating, nausea, indigestion
(like a lump of lead in stomach), bil-
iousness, heartburn, water brash, pain

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sons the vital organs. When a per-
son has grip, the air passages are
alive with millions of bacilli poison-
ing the blood. The infected person
feels tired and exhausted.

It requires a good tonic laxative to
keep the body of the patient as strong
as possible to counteract the effect of
the poisons created by the grip bacil-
lus. An expectorant tonic with some
laxative qualities is the safest reme-
dy. Such is Peruna. Beware espe-
cially of coal tar powders or tablets
because they lessen the vitality of the
patient.

There is no specific for the grip.
Peruna has been used with good
success in former grip epidemics. In-
dications point to the return of grip
this winter.

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RICHMOND'S CHANCES CONSIDERED BRIGHT

Senator Swanson and Congressman Glass Can See No
Reason for Failure to Land Federal Reserve
Bank—John Skelton Williams Slated
to Be Comptroller of Currency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., January 3.—There
is nothing to it but Richmond for
the location of one of the government's Fed-
eral reserve banks, according to what
Senator Swanson and Congressman Car-
ter Glass, of Virginia, told The Times-
Dispatch correspondent to-day, and if
that city does not get what it is after,
there will be disappointment in good-
sized circles seen hereabouts. But as
a matter of fact, with Senator Swanson
and Mr. Glass both working for
Richmond, there does not seem to be
any reason to fear that it should lose
its fight for the bank.

When Senator Swanson was asked
how he stood in regard to the matter
he said: "I have just been up at the
Treasury Department, and have ar-
ranged for Richmond's claims to be
heard on January 15. On the same
day the claims both of Raleigh and

Wheeling will also be heard. This will
give the Richmond people an oppor-
tunity to hear all that is said for the
other cities, as Raleigh and Wheel-
ing will be heard in the morning and
Richmond in the afternoon.

"There is no reason in the world why
Richmond should fail to secure the
bank, and every reason why she should
be successful. There is no reason for
me to go into particulars regarding the
proposition at all, as every one who
knows anything about Richmond's
financial enterprise and standing knows
full well what she stands for in the
business world."

"John Skelton Williams will with-
out doubt be made Comptroller of the
Currency immediately, and will be con-
ferred as soon as the Senate meets
again. This fact should weigh well in
the choice of Richmond as one of the
cities where a regional bank will be
located, as the Comptroller of the
Currency will be working with Sec-
retary McAdoo and Secretary Houston
on the Federal Reserve Board."

"I consider the hearing that will
take place here at the time I have
mentioned as being of the most im-
portant kind, and I am sure Richmond
and the strongest delegation to
Washington that it is possible to as-
semble."

Glass Is Enthusiastic.
When Congressman Glass was seen
he was most enthusiastic concerning the
chance for Richmond to get the bank.
"You cannot say too much for me or
put my views too strongly," he said.
Regarding his attitude in this matter,
he said: "It will afford me the great-
est pleasure to work for the inter-
ests of Richmond in this matter. I
shall do everything in my power to
see that the hopes of the Richmond
bankers are realized. I have al-
ready indicated in correspondence with
certain persons in Richmond my desire
to have that city made the point for
one of these banks, and there is little
else that I can say regarding the mat-
ter at this time."

"So far as John Skelton Williams
being made Comptroller of the Cur-
rency is concerned, there will be done
undoubtedly in a few days, and I am
confident that he will be promptly con-
firmed by the Senate."

With Senator Swanson and Mr. Glass
working for the interests of Richmond,
and with the appointment of John Skel-
ton Williams as Comptroller of the Cur-
rency in sight, with Senators Martin
and Swanson behind him, there is the
brightest outlook for Richmond to se-
cure the bank.

NO DESIRE FOR PRECEDENCE

Vice-Admirals Needed to Place Ameri-
cans on Equality With Foreigners.
Washington, January 3.—"This na-
tion does not desire vice-admirals in
order to take precedence over officers
of other navies," said Secretary Dan-
iels to-day discussing his proposal to
ask Congress to create the rank of
vice-admiral, "but rather to place our
officers on an equality with foreign of-
ficers. Several instances have occur-
red which showed the urgent necessity
for this rank in our dealings with
other navies."

Mr. Daniels pointed out that at present
vessels of three of the United
States fleets were in positions where
it would be greatly to American ad-
vantage to have vice-admirals in com-
mand.

"Commanders-in-chief of our fleets
have heavy responsibilities, and we
need the grade of vice-admiral, not
only for precedence, but also because
we actually need them for the more
efficient command of fleets and squad-
rons in time of war."

FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Anna Held May Be Adjudged in Con-
tempt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, January 3.—Anna Held
failed to appear to-day in the Supreme
Court to submit to an oral examina-
tion before trial in proceedings sup-
plementary to a judgment of \$3,438
due Collins March, a decorator.

Miss Held was ordered to appear two
weeks ago and testify to her financial
condition. She did not obey and was
given until yesterday to appear or be
adjudged in contempt of court.

WORKERS NEEDED TO AID RICHMOND IN BANK CONTEST

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to carry on the campaign. Telegraph
and long distance telephone bills are
already mounting into the hundreds.
Extra stenographers are working night
and day at the Chamber of Commerce
and Business Men's Club, as well as in
the offices of O. J. Sands, chairman of
the executive committee, and Execu-
tive Secretary Gregory. A large num-
ber of merchants and business men
have volunteered their services, and
several thousand personal letters have
already gone out seeking co-operation
in the movement. Prompt contribu-
tions are asked for. Members of the
Finance Committee are busy men, and
are giving their services. They have
little time to stop and explain that
the movement to make Richmond one
of the twelve great money reserve
centres of America means more for
trade and general business than it does
for the banks themselves.

General Committee Meets To-Morrow.
The general committee is called by
Chairman Purcell to meet to-morrow
afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Business
Men's Club to make further plans, the
executive committee having authority
to act only between the sessions of the
general committee.

Telegrams received yesterday indi-
cate that Richmond's effective cam-
paign is producing results. Washing-
ton banks, which had relied on Rich-
mond for support in the fight for Wash-
ington, notified the Treasury Depart-
ment that they could no longer lay
claim to indorsement from this sec-
tion. Telegrams were also received
from the Treasury Department from Vir-
ginia and California banks withdrawing
pledges to support Washington and
Baltimore, and asking that their sup-
port be given to a Federal regional
reserve bank in Richmond. In nearly
all of these cases the banks had feared
that they would be placed in a district
with a regional bank to the South of
them, thus reversing the ordinary cur-
rents of trade. As between Atlanta
and Baltimore, they preferred Balti-
more, but as between both Atlanta and
Baltimore and Richmond, they pre-
ferred Richmond.

Richmond Second Choice.
Another telegram received yesterday
indicated that Charlotte, N. C., banks
were solid for Richmond in the event
that a regional bank could not be se-
cured for Charlotte. The local commit-
tee hopes also to have similar indorse-
ments from Columbia, South Carolina,
and Columbia in the field, and seems to
many the proper location for a branch
capital, the local committee does not re-
gard it as a dangerous competitor for
the regional reserve bank of this sec-
tion. North Carolina banks generally
are opposed to having their regional
bank at any point South of the line
between Greenville, S. C., has already
declared strongly for Richmond. It was pointed

out that the gross deposits in all the
national banks in North and South Car-
olina combined did not equal the de-
posits in national banks in Virginia by
this district located south of Virginia.
Mr. Norman said that the merchants
of Richmond were very much alive to
the situation, and fully appreciated the
commercial value of advertising pre-
stige of having Richmond recognized
officially as one of the twelve finan-
cial centres of this country.

COOK CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

Says Congress Will Investigate North
Pole Claims.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
London, January 3.—Dr. Frederick
Cook, the Arctic explorer, gave up his
engagements here to-night, saying that
he had been notified that the Congress
of the United States would investigate
his North Pole claim.
The cable which caused Dr. Cook to
make an end of his plans here came
from his supporters in Chicago. The
message said:
"Baldwin complete traitor. Papers
attack you bitterly and refuse to make
any retraction except from you. Situa-
tion serious. Return soon as possi-
ble."
(Signed) "BAKER,
"REST,"
"HIGH."

FERGUSON IN BERLIN

Appointed By Wilson to Investigate
"Big Business" in London.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
Berlin, January 3.—Charles Fergu-

son, appointed by President Wilson to
investigate "big business" in Europe,
arrived at the Hotel Adlon to-day.

"My object is to study trusts and
other great capitalist organizations, as
they are constructed in Europe," he
said. "Also I shall undertake to find
out the attitude of the various gov-
ernments toward these organizations
and what measures if any leading to
regulation are contemplated. The
problem of predatory capital is much
the same in Europe as in the United
States, although it is manifest in a
different form. I found the situation
to be very acute in England."

INTERESTS IDENTICAL

Should Be Nothing More Than Business
Competition Between Nations.
New York, January 3.—Lord Mur-
ray, of Elibank, personal envoy of
Lord Cowdray, sailed for England
on the George Washington to-day, after
a tour through the northern republics
of South America in search of conces-
sions for the Cowdray interests.
He refused to discuss his South Amer-
ican mission.
"British and American interests in
those countries are almost identical.
There should be nothing more than
business competition between them."

MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST ARRESTED

London, January 3.—Miss Sylvia
Pankhurst, the militant suffragist agi-
tator, was arrested to-night in the
East End of London under the pro-
visions of the "cat and mouse" act.
Miss Pankhurst was released from jail
on December 15, after having endured
a hunger, thirst and sleep strike to
the point of seeming collapse.

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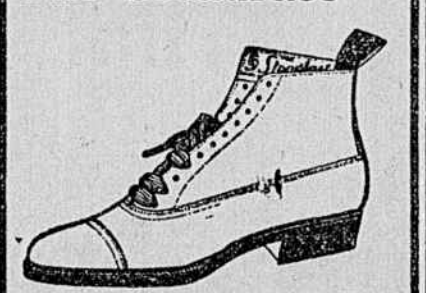
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